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My congratulations go to our players for a fine performance at Southend last Saturday. There were not many people who gave us a chance of winning, especially the critics, but our discipline, determination, tactics and team spirit were the factors that earned us a well deserved success. I was confident that we could win if we got it right on the day and every player gave 100 percent effort to make it a great team victory.

To win at Southend, where no other team had won in 21 games since February, was a tremendous tonic for the team, supporters and the club as a whole, but I must say that we have played just as well on several other occasions this season and had nothing to show for it at the end of the day.

There is a very thin line between success and failure, between triumph and disaster, between winning and losing, and when you look at our position at the bottom of the table and then recall some of our games this season it is not wishful thinking to reflect that we don't deserve to be where we are.

What we are talking about is a matter of five points that have put us in our present predicament and I could name half-a-dozen matches when an awkward bounce of the ball or a mis-hit pass has made all the difference to the final result.

In most jobs a mistake can generally be rectified without any damaging consequences. But football is different. A disallowed goal, a bad offside decision or a couple of centimetres can make the difference between one point or two points or none at all.

But we will keep battling on and the fact that we have now won our last three games is very encouraging and suggests that the pendulum may now be beginning to swing our way, although we were out of luck again when the draw was made for the second round of the F.A. Cup on Monday.

We have to visit the Isthmian League champions Enfield on December 13th and we will obviously pay them the respect they deserve as one of the top non-league clubs in the country. It will be a very hard game and I would appeal to all our die-hard supporters to try and make the trip to London to help us get through to the third round.

Best wishes, FRANK



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CLUB FOCUS

Hereford United Board of Directors have strengthened their ranks by co-opting popular businessman Mr Goff Hales, the managing-director of West Mercian Wholesalers Ltd. Mr Hales was a founder-member of the Vice Presidents' Club in 1971, serving on the committee for a number of years, and was an active member of the Grandstand Fund committee, which raised over £30,000 when United were elected to the Football League. For the past two years he has acted as treasurer to the Hereford United Development Association and states "I firmly believe that there is tremendous potential at Edgar Street and that the club can look forward to a bright future if we all harness our energies in the right direction."



He will officially offer himself for election to the Board when the 39th annual meeting of Hereford United Football Club (1939) Ltd. is held at the Social Club Starlite Room the week after next on Wednesday, December 10th. Mr John Jackson and Mr Archie Phillips will also be standing for re-election, and shareholders will be asked to re-appoint Mr Reg Tidball, who attained the age of 70 in April, as a director for a period of one year in accordance with the company's articles of association.

At the meeting it will be reported that the club made a record profit of £32,178 during the year ending May 31st, 1980, compared with a loss of £26,134 the year before. The previous record was £28,069 when United finished runners-up in the Fourth Division and it is only the second time in the last six years that United had finished with a surplus.

The club's expenditure last year was £324,760 and their income of £296,680 was boosted by donations of £124,112 from HUDA, who run the Hereford Lottery. In the annual directors' report grateful thanks are extended to the association in addition to all those supporters who have backed the club in recent years.

When Garry Jones netted United's match winner at Southend last Saturday it was not the first time that he had snapped up a vital goal in the F.A. Cup. A couple of years ago he scored in extra-time to put Bolton Wanderers into the fourth round when they gained a 2-1 replay victory over Spurs, and two years before that he was one of the marksmen when Wanderers drew 3-3 with Newcastle United in a fifth round clash.

Garry, who celebrates his 30th birthday two days before United's second round match at Enfield on December 13th, recently topped 250 league appearances during spells with Bolton, Sheffield United, Blackpool and United, and since arriving at Edgar Street has taken his tally of league goals over the half-century mark.

United will receive an allocation of seats for the cup match at Enfield and these will be on sale for season ticket holders at the club office on Monday week, December 8th, and Tuesday, December 9th, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Tickets will then be available for other supporters on the Wednesday and Thursday but there will only be a limited number and they will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Postal applications will also be accepted providing the correct remittance and a stamped addressed envelope is submitted to the club secretary.

In the event of a replay the match will be staged at Edgar Street on Wednesday, December 19th, kick-off 7.30 p.m. and stand tickets will be on sale from Monday morning, December 17th.

Goals from Paul Hunt and Stewart Phillips gave United a 2-1 win when they entertained Wigan Athletic at Edgar Street last season but the other three league meetings between the clubs all ended with the points being shared. In the return match at Springfield Park in February Phil Burrows was Hereford's marksman when they drew 1-1, and last season both games between the clubs finished goalless.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE. STEPHEN BATES, of Bristol, commenced refereeing in 1965 and progressed by way of the Gloucester County League and the Southern League to the Football League list. He was one of the linesmen for the Welsh centenary international against West Germany in 1976 and also lined the 1979 F.A. Cup semi-final tie between Arsenal and Wolves and the F.A. Charity Shield match the same year. He works as a landscape gardener and his hobbies are horticulture and all kinds of sport.

WELCOME TO



Left to Right: TONY QUINN, MIKE QUINN, GEORGE McALLISTER, LAWRENCE TIERNEY, JEFF WRIGHT, PAUL HENDRY, DAVID TAIT. Middle Row: IAN GILLIBRAND (coach), GEORGE URQUHART, JIM OLIVER, NEIL DAVIDS, JOHN BROWN, BOB WARD, COLIN METHVEN, PETER HOUGHTON, FRANK CORRIGAN, KEN BANKS (Trainer-coach). Front Row: MAURICE WHITTLE, MARK WIGNALL, JOHN CURTIS, TOMMY GORE, IAN McNEILL (Manager), DAVE McMULLAN, BOB HUTCHINSON, DAVID GLENN, DAVE FRETWELL.

Since their election to the Fourth Division in 1978 Wigan Athletic have shown remarkable consistency to justify their elevation to league football.

They finished sixth with 55 points at the end of their first season in the competition, winning 21 games, losing 13 and their goal difference was 16 plus.

Last season they again claimed sixth place with 55 points and their results record was identical while their goal difference of 15 plus was only one short of the previous campaign.

On both occasions they started the season rather poorly but finished strongly to surge up the table in a late bid for promotion and will be hoping to repeat the formula again this term.

During their first two seasons in the league they have finished third and fourth in the section's attendance chart, averaging gates of over 6,300.

From the time they were formed in 1932 following the demise of Wigan Borough, who were

members of the Third Division North for 10 years, the Latics set their sights on bringing league football back to the town.

As long ago as 1953 they polled 17 votes and the following year received 19 votes, which was one more than Peterborough United, who were elected to the league six years later.

Wigan then watched Oxford United, Cambridge United, Hereford United and Wimbledon overtake them before they finally achieved their ambition two years ago at the expense of Southport.

During their non-league days Wigan covered themselves with honours by winning the Cheshire League four times and the Lancashire League on four occasions before becoming founder members of the Northern Premier League in 1969.

They won the NPL title twice and were runners-up three times before their elevation to the Fourth Division but their hopes of a Wembley success were wrecked by Scarborough when they reached the final of the F.A. Challenge Trophy. They were pipped 2-1 after extra-time.

OUR VISITORS

JOHN BROWN. Goalkeeper. He has made over 200 league and cup appearances during service with Preston North End, Stockport County and Wigan. Played for the Latics in their non-league days, he was voted the club's Player of the Year last term.

BOB WARD. Goalkeeper. Played nine league games for his home town club, West Bromwich Albion, before being sold for £20,000 to Blackpool, with whom he made 41 league appearances before linking up with Wigan.

DAVID FRETWELL. Defender. A former England youth international, he made 248 league appearances for Bradford City and then had a spell in North American soccer in California. He was an ever-present with the Latics last season and has made over 100 league appearances for the club.

COLIN METHVEN. Defender. Made 154 appearances for East Fife before Wigan paid a club record £30,000 for his signature in October 1959 and he missed only one of the club's remaining 36 matches last season.

JOHN CURTIS. Defender. He made over 100 league appearances for Blackpool before moving to Blackburn Rovers. Joined Wigan last season but made only a handful of appearances as the result of a broken leg.

TOMMY GORE. Midfield. Spent four years on Liverpool's books before joining Tranmere Rovers. Twice voted Wigan's Player of the Year he was an ever-present last term for the second season running.

JEFF WRIGHT. Midfield. He has also been an ever-present for the past two seasons. Previously played for Tow Law and Netherfield before Wigan signed him in 1974. He has figured in many of their F.A. cup triumphs.

DAVID McMULLAN. Midfield. Signed from Scottish junior club Cumbernauld last year and made his first team debut towards the end of last season as a substitute.

FRANK CORRIGAN. Midfield. Played for Walsall, Burton Albion, Bangor City and Northwich Victoria before linking up with the Latics and has now chalked up in the region of 100 league games in club colours.

GEORGE URQUHART. Midfield. Signed for a nominal fee from Ross County last year he made 41 league appearances. He won Scottish amateur international honours and has had spells with St. Mirren and Guildford City.

PETER HOUGHTON. Forward. He has topped Wigan's scoring list for the past two seasons and netted 16 league and cup goals last term. Joined the Latics in July 1978 after spells with South Liverpool and Prescot Town.

TONY QUINN. Forward. He was a junior with Everton for three years and later played for Liverpool's A team when they won the Lancashire League. Scored in his first five full league matches with the Latics last term.

MIKE QUINN. Forward. No relation to Tony but he also hails from Liverpool. Made his league debut last season.



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At the recent seminar of Football League chairmen, held in Birmingham last month, it was agreed to recommend to the management committee that clubs be given a choice to play weekend matches on either Friday nights, Saturdays or Sundays.

Whether Hereford United decide to switch to Sunday afternoon football would depend on whether there is sufficient public support and club secretary Mr Peter Grange has prepared a short questionnaire to ascertain the feelings of supporters.

Supporters are requested to fill in the form that appears on this page and return it to the secretary to enable the directors to ascertain the measure of support for a switch from traditional Saturday afternoon football.

With Christmas just around the corner an ideal present for a member of the family is a cut-price season ticket. Grandstand tickets are now available for £18 and £14 for senior citizens and youths and ground tickets at £10 and £7.50 for senior citizens and youths. This represents a considerable saving for fans who attend first and second team matches regularly.

The old-style popular Hereford United diary will be on sale at the club shop from the first week in December, priced 65p. The diary contains the rules of the game and other useful information.

The Ross branch of Hereford United Supporters club have been drawn away to Oxford United in the first round of the National Federation of Supporters' Club' Quiz. Teams comprise six players and rounds are conducted on a home and away basis.

In the inter-branch competition HUSC maintained their 100 percent darts record when they beat the Malvern branch 11-2 to record their third successive victory. They also won the skittles match by 281 pins to 274.

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Do you favour Sunday football Yes/No
Occasional Sunday matches Yes/No
Do you object on Religious grounds Yes/No
Do you rely on Public Transport Yes/No
Is there a regular Sunday service Yes/No
Return to: Secretary, Hereford United, Edgar Street,
Hereford.

Tickets, price £6, can now be obtained for the club's New Year Eve party, which is one of the highlights of the Starlite Room activities. Members who have booked tickets must pay for them by November 30th.

GOING BY CAR

The route recommended by the Automobile Association for supporters travelling to Peterborough next Saturday.

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Follow signs via A4103 to Worcester. Follow signs Evesham A44 and in 1.6 mile at roundabout keep left to join A422 and follow signs to Stratford upon Avon. Follow signs via A46 to (edge of) Leamington Spa. Then follow signs via A445, A45 and A4071 to Rugby. Follow signs Market Harborough via B5414 and A427 to Market Harborough.

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Southend United	22	15	2	5	38	15	32
Lincoln City	22	13	5	4	40	12	31
Hartlepool	22	12	4	6	34	25	28
Aldershot	22	10	6	6	18	16	26
Peterborough	22	9	7	6	35	28	25
Mansfield Town	22	11	3	8	26	19	25
Bradford City	22	9	7	6	28	25	25
Doncaster Rovers	22	10	4	8	24	26	24
Wimbledon	22	10	2	10	29	22	22
Crews Alexandra	22	7	8	7	28	30	22
Tranmere Rovers	21	9	3	9	30	28	21
Darlington	22	9	3	10	32	33	21
Reckdale	21	6	8	7	28	31	20
Torquay United	22	9	2	11	25	28	20
York City	22	7	6	9	24	28	20
Stockport County	21	6	8	8	24	30	20
Bournemouth	22	7	6	9	17	23	20
Northampton	21	9	2	10	28	30	20
Scunthorpe	22	5	9	8	24	29	19
Wigan Athletic	21	8	3	10	22	29	19
Port Vale	22	7	4	11	29	35	18
Bury	22	6	3	13	32	38	15
Halifax Town	22	5	5	12	22	35	15
Hereford United	21	3	8	10	16	32	14



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Hereford United Reserves made it a double celebration day when they beat Reading 2-0 at Edgar Street to end a run of three successive defeats. It was the first time that both the club's teams had won on the same Saturday for almost a year.

The last time it happened was on December 1st last year when United's Fourth Division side won 1-0 at Huddersfield and the reserves beat Oxford United 3-1 at Edgar Street.

It was only the second time that United had kept a clean sheet in 14 games this season and their goals came from Trevor Ames and Darryl Boscott.

Although United remain at the bottom of the Football Combination they have several games in hand on all the teams who are immediately above them and they are not as badly placed as their position suggests. For instance they are only a point behind Swindon Town, who have played five games more than United, and three points behind Reading, who have played three games more.

The bottom eight positions are occupied by: Crystal Palace 16 points; Fulham, 14; Orient, 14; Oxford United, 13; Cardiff City, 12; Reading, 10; Swindon Town, 8; Hereford United, 7.

United's youngsters will be in action at Edgar Street next Wednesday when they entertain Cardiff City in the second round proper of the F.A. Youth Cup, and they will be looking to avenge the 3-1 defeat they suffered at Ninian Park in the South West and Wales Youth League earlier this month.

Sean Lane gave them a first-half lead when

they met in the league but Cardiff came back strongly after the interval to clinch the points.

Last season Cardiff were beaten 2-0 at Ninian Park by Bristol Rovers in the first round of the F.A. Cup but United got to the third round before going down 4-0 to Aston Villa, who went onto win the trophy.

◆
Congratulations to apprentice Ian Bray on his selection for training with the Welsh international youth squad. His experience with the club's Football Combination team should help him to make his mark in the squad.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1980 Aug	20	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H 2-3
Sept	10	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H 1-1
	13	ORIENT	A 1-2
	20	FULHAM	H 0-1
	27	IPSWICH TOWN	A 0-5
Oct	4	BRISTOL CITY	A 1-4
	8	CHELSEA	H 0-5
	15	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H 1-1
	25	OXFORD UNITED	H 0-0
	29	CRYSTAL PALACE	H 2-1
Nov	1	LEICESTER CITY	A 0-4
	8	SOUTHAMPTON	H 2-5
	11	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A 0-4
	22	READING	H 2-0
Dec	6	ARSENAL	H
	10	BRISTOL ROVERS	H
	13	CHELSEA	A
	15	LUTON TOWN	H
1981 Jan	3	CARDIFF CITY	H
	7	READING	A
	17	NORWICH CITY	H
	20	SWINDON TOWN	A
	24	WEST HAM UNITED	H
	31	CRYSTAL PALACE	A
Feb	7	ORIENT	H
	14	LUTON TOWN	A
	21	IPSWICH TOWN	H
	28	FULHAM	A
Mar	7	BRISTOL CITY	H
	11	SWINDON TOWN	H
	14	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	A
	21	Q.P. RANGERS	H
	28	OXFORD UNITED	A
Apr	4	LEICESTER CITY	H
	11	SOUTHAMPTON	A
	18	BRISTOL ROVERS	A
	22	CARDIFF CITY	A
	29	ARSENAL	A

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AUGUST		
9 Newport County (FL Cup)	H	7,745 1-0
12 Newport County (FL Cup)	A	5,683 0-5
18 Tranmere Rovers	H	3,034 1-1
19 A.F.C. Bosham	A	2,991 0-1
23 Mansfield Town	A	3,103 0-4
30 York City	H	2,757 1-1
SEPTEMBER		
6 Doncaster Rovers	A	2,186 1-5
13 Southend United	H	2,464 0-0
17 Rochdale	H	2,475 3-0
20 Hartlepool Utd.	A	2,320 0-2
27 Northampton Town	H	2,693 4-1
30 Rochdale	A	2,328 0-0
OCTOBER		
4 Darlington	H	2,934 0-1
7 Crewe Alexandra	A	3,030 0-5
10 Stockport County	A	2,303 0-0
18 Wimbledon	H	2,385 1-1
22 Port Vale	H	2,101 2-3
25 Halifax Town	A	1,288 0-0
28 Bury	A	2,263 1-2
NOVEMBER		
1 Lincoln City	H	2,755 0-2
5 Crewe Alexandra	H	1,476 0-0
8 Souththorpe Utd.	A	1,539 1-3
12 A.F.C. Bosham	H	1,640 1-0
19 Newnham (Welsh Cup)	H	1,030 1-0
22 Southend United (FA Cup)	A	4,922 1-0
29 Wigan Athletic	H	
DECEMBER		
8 Peterborough Utd.	A	
13 Enfield (FA Cup)	A	
20 Bradford City	H	
26 Aldershot	A	
27 Torquay Utd.	H	
JANUARY		
3 Port Vale	A	
10 Bury	H	
17 Wigan Athletic	A	
24 York City	A	
31 Mansfield Town	H	
FEBRUARY		
6 Southend Utd.	A	
14 Doncaster Rovers	H	
21 Northampton Town	A	
28 Hartlepool Utd.	H	
MARCH		
7 Darlington	A	
14 Stockport Co.	H	
21 Wimbledon	A	
28 Halifax Town	H	
APRIL		
4 Lincoln City	A	
11 Souththorpe Utd.	H	
18 Torquay Utd.	A	
20 Aldershot	H	
28 Bradford City	A	
MAY		
2 Peterborough Utd.	H	
9 F.A. Cup Final		
FRIENDLY		
Oct 11 Tampa Bay Rowdies	H	1,182 1-1

CLUB APPEARANCES			APPEARANCES 80-81		
League and Cup	League	Goals	LEAGUE	CUP	GOALS
5(1)	5(1)	AMES	5(1)		
37	32	3 BARTLEY	21	4	3
21(2)	21(2)	5 BINNEY	2(2)		
19	17	BRAND	17	2	
67(2)	58(2)	2 CORNES	7(1)	2	
15	17	2 DOBSON	17	2	2
12	11	1 GILCHRIST			
25(1)	20(1)	1 HARVEY	9(1)	4	1
16	14	1 HICKS	14	2	1
267	225	HUGHES	4	2	
41(8)	39(8)	4 HUNT	9(5)	2(1)	
51(3)	44(3)	12 JONES (D)			
23(1)	19(1)	6 JONES (G)	15(1)	4	6
13(2)	11(2)	LANE	11(2)	2	
237(12)	198(12)	19 LAYTON		1	
9	11	LOWE	9	2	
58(2)	51(2)	15 McDRELLIS	1	1	
2 (2)	2 (2)	1 MORRIS	1(1)		
12	12	MUSIAL	12		
1(1)	1(1)	OVERSON	1(1)		
5	3	PEJIC	3	2	
25(5)	21(4)	3 PHILLIPS	5	1	1
119(1)	104	2 PRICE	18	4	2
157(18)	135(15)	19 SPRING	18	2(1)	
16	16	STRONG	6		
34(1)	28(1)	1 THOMAS	7	2	
70(4)	62(4)	8 WHITE	18	2	2

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